Mary Elizabeth Kanady Greene, who had been trained by Dr. Ellis Shipp in Salt Lake City, was the first and only woman doctor to practice in Heber. She came to Heber in 1882 and for a few years was the only doctor in the county. She died of pneumonia in Heber in 1895.

For many years there was no hospital in Heber. On two different occasions Dr. H. Ray Hatch attempted to establish small hospitals. The first was in the home of Lavina Murdock, with Marie Erickson as head nurse. There were four or five beds available. Another attempt was at the home of Lewis Alexander, whose wife was a registered nurse. Dr. Hatch then moved from the county and the efforts went no further.

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Finally in 1932 the Heber Hospital was begun by Doctors Bert and T. A. Dannenberg. Dr. Bert started in 1925, and Dr. T. A. joined in 1932. In 1956 the hospital was renamed the Nielson Memorial Hospital in honor of the late Dr. Karl O. Nielson who was responsible for many of the improvements and innovations at the institution.



The Heber Hospital which was begun in 1932 by Drs. T. A. and Bert A. Dannenberg. It is now the Nielson Memorial Hospital in honor of the late Dr. Karl O. Nielson.



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